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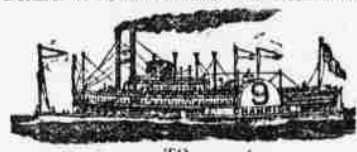
REDUCTIONS —AT— RIVET & PARDRIDGE.

1,000 Ladies' fine Hemstitch Linen Handkerchiefs at 15, 20, 25c, cheap at 35 to 50c.
500 pieces Embroideries at 6, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c and upward. Splendid bargains.
Corsets at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Special prices.
500 Linen Suits to close at \$2, \$3 and \$4, reduced nearly one-half.
Bargains in Children's Shoes, from 95c to \$1.25.
Ladies' Side Lace Shoes, custom made, for \$1.50 and \$1.75. Fine French Kid Buttoned for \$3.50.
We offer MILLINERY GOODS, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERE, LINENS and DRESS GOODS at Great Reductions.

147 and 149 West Fourth St.,
RIVET & PARDRIDGE.
CHEAPEST STORE IN THE CITY

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Steamboat Excursion



Rising Sun, Indiana,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12.
The steamer CHAMPION No. 9 will leave foot of Walnut street at 9 A. M., touching at Fifth street, Anderson's Ferry, North Bend, Lawrenceburg and Aurora.
Round trip tickets 50c, children free.
Aug. 10-12.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Good house of seven rooms, large lot, fruit and lawn. Inquire on the premises, Douglas street, West Covington, of JOHN W. CLARK. It

LOST.

LOST—SATCHEL—Wednesday, August 8, a small black satchel, on Fifth street, between Elm and Spruce streets; the contents are valuable except to the owner. The finder will please return to 39 East Fifth street and receive reward. 11*

WANTED—SAFE—Second-hand, Hall's make, combination lock. Inquire at 141 Court street. 11

WANTED—TO SELL—Custom made side lace shoes for ladies at \$1.75; also misses' at \$1.50. at N. GOLDMANTH'S Cheap Shoe Store, 24 West Fifth street. 12-15

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—Good farm of 97 1/2 acres, situated 14 miles from Williamsburg, in Clermont County. Farm in good order. Will sell on VERY EASY terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Address B. B. Star, office, 240 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

The above farm is offered for sale because its owner wants money. Will sell at a sacrifice for cash or half cash if sold soon.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FEATHERS—Large 45-lb pillows, \$1 each; 35-lb. do., 75c; choice feathers, 15c per lb. Feathers renovated. C. W. MORRIS, N. W. 21 W. Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, up stairs. 10-12

FLOUR "Cream of the West," Glendale, Snow White.
These favorite brands are made at the WEST END MILLS (James K. Hurn's), Sixth street, near Freeman, Call and have your order. Delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-3m

Third Edition

WEATHER—Clear or partly cloudy for the next 24 hours.

THE LATEST

Fatal Affray—Big Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—The Galveston, Texas, special says that U. S. Marshal Purnell was shot twice and probably fatally wounded by Frank Britton. Accounts of the affray are conflicting. It is known that the two gentlemen engaged in opposing factions of the Republican party and have had differences as to the distribution of Federal patronage in this State.
A fire at Waco yesterday destroyed the dry goods house of Lyons, L. J. and Co., and the hardware house of Ekel & Bernhardt. Loss on stocks and buildings \$120,000; insurance \$80,000.

Almost Wrecked.

National Associated Press to the Star.
CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A bold attempt was made last night to wreck a passenger train on the Gilman, Clinton & Springfield Railroad, a few miles from this place.
Huge obstructions had been placed on the track, with a view of throwing the train down the embankment.
The engineer discovered it in time and saved the train from total destruction.

Ore Diggers' Strike.

National Associated Press to the Star.
IRONTON, O., Aug. 10.—The ore diggers' strike is about over. The military was quietly dismissed yesterday evening. President Willard, Vice President Cyrus, of the Elva Iron Works, and Cyrus Ellison, President of the Iron Railroad, went out to the furnace ground today to hold a consultation with the men, and have not returned to the city yet.

WASHINGTON.

Special to the Star.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE OHIO PLATFORM.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A recent Associated Press dispatch represents that several members of the Cabinet favor the organization of a commission to make compromises between employees and capitalists, and to examine as to the desirability of new railroads. On the other hand, it is stated upon authority that the President is not in accord with the so-called communistic plank of the Ohio platform.

A DENIAL BY SECRETARY SCHURZ.
Secretary Schurz authorizes a very strong denial of the principal points in Mr. Kemble's last statement, namely: That he (Schurz) had been paid \$500 per week for making campaign speeches in Pennsylvania.

WHAT TO DO WITH "S. B."
It now looks as if the Government were about to take steps for bringing back Sitting Bull and the hostile Sioux Indians who found a refuge in the Dominion of Canada. The subject having been referred to Gen. Sherman for a report, that officer has written a letter from Tongue River to the War Department, recommending that our Government co-operate with the Government of the Dominion in inducing the savages to return. He says they are about fifteen hundred in number, and are in a miserable condition. They are encamped near the border, and, if not brought back peaceably, he fears that they will make forays, and bring about a state of things similar to what has prevailed on the Rio Grande. General Terry also favors sending a Commissioner as soon as possible, and that a military force be sent to escort them back to Fort Buford. The Hon. David Mills, Agent of the Canadian Government, is in conference with President Hays and Secretary Schurz on this subject, and it will probably be soon decided. If this policy be pursued, it will probably involve the granting of an annuity to Sitting Bull, and the final location of these Indians on some reservation or Territory.

THE OLD WORLD.
National Associated Press to the Star.
THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.
VIENNA, Aug. 10.—No fresh political arrangements were made at the conference between the Emperors of Germany and Austria at Ischl. The Emperors sent a joint telegram to the Czar, assuring him of their unaltered sympathy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Vienna says that A. Bernal Pasha, who surrendered Nicopolis to the Russians, has committed suicide.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT.
A dispatch from Constantinople says that at the close of the battle at Plevna on Wednesday night the Russians were defeated.

SERBIA PREPARING.
A dispatch from Belgrade says that Serbia is preparing to have forty thousand troops placed on a war footing by the 20th of the current month. They will be sent to the southeastern frontier.

THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS NARROWLY ESCAPES.
A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Grand Duke Nicholas was nearly captured at the late defeat of the Russians at Eski Daghr. A dinner had been prepared for him at Kozant, but he departed without partaking of it.

AUSTRIA TAKES A STAND.
A dispatch from Vienna says that it is reported Austria declines to allow the Russians to pass through Serbia.

IMPORTANCE OF THE PRESENT FIGHT.
LONDON, Aug. 10.—The military critics are divided here in the opinion as to which army will have the best of the battle now progressing at Plevna. It will be remembered that when the Russians carried Nicopolis by storm they should have secured Plevna. They sent, however, only three thousand troops to occupy that position, and these were trapped and literally annihilated. Smarting under the defeat, an army corps was then sent against them, but so badly were the Russians handled that only thirty thousand attempted to carry the strong position held by the fifty thousand Turks.

THE RESULT WAS A SECOND DEFEAT AT PLEVNA, some ten days since. The Russians were terribly demoralized, and the Turks have been enabled to utilize their victory. This time the Russians attacked the Turks with seventy thousand men under the command of the same Generals, and if they fail to carry the Turkish position, it will be a fatal blow at the Bulgarian campaign. As yet the Russians do not seem to have learned the art of flanking, so waste

THE WESTERN CROPS.

A Fine Showing for Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and other States.
National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Latest crop reports from various sections in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska and Michigan indicate excellent prospects for abundant crops, the yield in many localities far exceeding those for several seasons past. Throughout Illinois threshing has commenced. Grain is turning out well, and is plump and sound. New wheat is beginning to move, the average price being \$1. Many farmers are holding back for better prices. Reports from Kansas are encouraging. Fall wheat is threshing out from eight to thirty-five bushels per acre. Spring wheat, as a general thing, is excellent.

Barley is good. The rye crop is more than an average one. Prospects indicate an extra crop of corn. Throughout Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa harvesting is progressing rapidly, the wheat, barley and oats being generally good. In Michigan grasshoppers are plentiful, but the damage has not been as serious as was expected when they first made their appearance. Good weather has given the farmers an opportunity to harvest grain, but a very small amount has yet been placed on the market. Farmers are waiting for an advance in prices.

NEW YORK CITY.

About the Maine Platform.
National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Herald says: In the Maine Convention, the resolution approving the President's policy, and the resolution opposing it, were both voted down on motion of Mr. Blaine, who said he wanted peace, and therefore the platform was adopted, which, without mentioning the President, carefully and bitterly condemned him, united him in fact in the same condemnation with Democrats whom Mr. Blaine pretends to hate. It is a declaration of war upon the Administration. The platform is a curiosity. It might have been written two years ago. The platform will be read quickly for the sake of a stump speech which Senator Blaine contrived to insert in its body.

The Times says the Maine Convention has made two things plain—first, that a large portion, and probably a majority of the Republicans of Maine are vehemently opposed to the President's Southern policy; and second, that the party means to stick together and avoid an open breach with the Administration. It has further shown that the President has a body of earnest and influential supporters in the State, where the tide has been supposed to be running heavily against him. The platform adopted is on the whole judicious.

The World says the Convention was a tame affair, and Blaine took water.

After the Denmark.
The Custom-house authorities are on the lookout for the arrival of the steamer Denmark of the National Line. It is believed she will be seized for bringing over smuggled goods.

The Jersey Railroad Accident.
Over seventy persons were injured by the accident on the New Jersey Central Railroad yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Holmes, or Frances J. Henderson, who was so brutally assaulted with a hatchet by her alleged rejected lover, E. H. Clark, is improving rapidly, and will probably be soon discharged.

Personal.
Orlando W. Joslyn, banker, has failed. Liabilities, \$173,000; assets, nothing.

O'Donovan-Rose, Irish patriot, has been deposed of his hotel in Chatham Square by the Sheriff.

The Trouble That Was.
Running the Canal Blockade.
National Associated Press to the Star.

SIR JOHN'S RUN, W. VA., Aug. 10.—A detachment of troops numbering about one hundred and twenty-five men, from General Getty's command at Cumberland, arrived here yesterday for headquarters of Captain Rodgers, with instructions to assist Sheriff Mayberry, of Washington County, in making arrests and opening the canal in Maryland, opposite this place. A company crossed the river, and the Sheriff, in the presence of the soldiers, arrested eight of the fugitives of the canal men. It is supposed that the parties who burned the steamer a few days ago are among the prisoners. Everything passed off quietly and the canal is now open. All of the arrested men have been sent to Hagerstown, Maryland. Colonel K. K. Douglass, representing Governor Carroll here, supervised the whole proceedings.

Arrived here safely and marched for Hagerstown, at once. Some excitement exists in this section, growing out of the movement of troops, but no apprehension is felt that any trouble will occur.

HANCOCK, MD., Aug. 10.—The blockade on the canal at this point is broken, and the way is now open here for boats securing passage.

Special to the Star.

THE TALKED OF STRIKE HAS NOT STRUCK.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—All the men on the B. & O. Railroad went to work as usual this morning, and up to this hour, (10 A. M.) there is no indication of a strike to-day. Men are not reticent on the matter, as formerly, but flatly deny that orders have been given for a strike. Officials say there will be no strike, but notwithstanding their positive assurances they appear a little nervous. A few hours will decide.

AFTER BUSINESS COMES PLEASURE.
HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 10.—The City Grays, of Harrisburg, arrived here early this morning from Pittsburgh. The Fourth Regiment, under command of General Roder, is still stationed at Camp Harrisburg. The law and order posse, of Harrisburg, under command of W. W. Jennings and Staff, ten companies, numbering between nine hundred and one thousand citizens, with two bands, left this morning for a pleasure trip up the Cumberland Valley R. R. road, President Kennedy giving them a special train free of charge. The posse will return this evening.

COAL-WHEELERS' STRIKE ENDED.
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The strike of four hundred coal-wheelers at Bergen Point has ended. Receiver Tillinghast promises that if the strikers do not make 15 cents per hour by working at the reduced rates for the next thirty days he would raise their earnings to that figure.

A LABOR CONVENTION.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—A secret convention of delegates from labor organizations throughout the country will be held here Saturday.

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POLITICAL.

The Maine Republican Convention.
National Associated Press to the Star.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 10.—As soon as it was ascertained yesterday that the Committee on Resolutions was virtually against Mr. Blaine, the music commenced, and indications of a lively time were everywhere visible.
The forenoon was spent in organizing and appointing committees, &c.
As arranged Governor Connor was re-nominated by acclamation, and the trouble began with the report of the Committee on Resolutions.
The Committee presented in the interest of harmony a platform general in its nature, not mentioning the Administration policy.

As soon as presented, a motion was made to adopt the platform, and the previous question was moved, but both were lost, and Ex-Governor J. C. Chamberlain, President of Bowdoin College, of Louisiana, and editor of the Bangor Whig and Courier, Blaine's most energetic supporter among Maine newspapers, and whose utterances are supposed to be inspired by the Senator, offered the following:

"Resolved, That we reaffirm our unshaken confidence in the integrity, patriotism and statesmanship of Ruford B. Hayes, and we cordially approve his efforts to carry out in good faith the principles avowed by the Cincinnati Convention."

Gen. Chamberlain supported his resolution in a brief and earnest speech, which was warmly applauded.

Capt. Boutelle, editor of the Bangor Whig and Courier, Blaine's most energetic supporter among Maine newspapers, and whose utterances are supposed to be inspired by the Senator, offered the following:

"Resolved, That this Convention declares its belief that Governor Packard, of Louisiana, and Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, were entitled to their respective offices by the same votes which elected Ruford B. Hayes, and that both Governors were clearly entitled to recognition by the National Government, and the failure to recognize them placed the National Government in the humiliating attitude of surrendering to the rebels, threatening with arms in their hands to resist its legitimate authority."

There was very little response from the Convention to the remarks made by the mover in support of his amendment, and several speeches were at once made in opposition to it, and in favor of General Chamberlain's.

The Blaine men hissed the latter speakers, the Hayes men cheered, and the hall soon became a scene of confusion such as has rarely been seen in said old Maine.

Mr. Blaine appealed for harmony, and said neither wing of the party should be made to swallow the opinions of the other. Finally the amendments were voted down and the platform adopted. Both sides claim a victory.

The Old Dominion Democracy.
RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 10.—All day yesterday was consumed in doing nothing. Resolutions were offered, discussed and referred, and so the day passed. At 8 o'clock at night the candidates were put in nomination, and at 10 balloting commenced.

First ballot—Mahone 421, Daniel 351, Holliday 262, Talliferro 132, Lee 125, Terry 118.

Second ballot—Mahone 440, Daniel 434, Holliday 275, Terry 159, Lee 123.

The Convention then adjourned.

The Committee on Resolutions was in session all day. Opinions on the question of the public debt are hard to harmonize.

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.
RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 10.—The Convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock. The third ballot began after some skirmishing on motions, the names in nomination being Daniel, Holliday, Mahone and Talliferro. Holliday is the strong card to-day, as neither Daniel nor Mahone can win, it is believed.

The ballot proceeds quietly. Fitz Lee's people dividing between Holliday and Daniel principally, Mahone's party have determined to bolt under any circumstances. Daniel and Mahone, therefore, are dead, but Mahone holds the power to name the candidate.

Accompanying County, which gives 35 solid for Mahone, will be directed by his lieutenants to vote for him.

Setting the Old Bonds.
ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 10.—In the Constitutional Convention yesterday a section declaring bonds illegal, null and void and prohibiting the Legislature from paying them, directly or indirectly, was adopted by a vote of 169 to 16.

No Coal Combination Negotiations.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE STAR.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—President Gowen denies positively that there has been any attempt to reform the coal combination. He made a proposition to the companies last March which was rejected, and he has not heard of it since. In fact, there have been no overtures made by or to him since his return from Europe. Several other prominent

men of the trade were called upon this morning, including the Secretary of the Lehigh Coal Exchange, who declare that there is no thought of resuming the combination, and that it is impossible to reopen negotiations at present.

"Ta Ta" to the Foreman.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—The vamps, or girl finishers, of shoes in the King's County Penitentiary Workshop yesterday struck against a reduction of wages. Tossing their heads and arranging the folds of their pull-backs, they saucily nodded "By by" to the foreman, and left the building.

Officers of the Dental Association.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—At the evening session of the Dental Association the following officers were elected: President, F. H. Reinhinkel, of Ohio; Vice Presidents, L. D. Shepard, of Boston, and T. Barker, of Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, M. H. Webb, of Philadelphia; Recording Secretary, M. S. Dean, of Chicago; Treasurer, W. H. Goddard, of Louisville. Niagara was selected as the place of the next meeting.

LATEST LOCAL.

A CROWDED Police Court lobby and forty-two new cases on the docket this morning.

A BUNDLE of keys were found by the police this morning, and are awaiting an owner at the Oliver-street Station-house.

MR. VINT SHINKLE's new steamer Golden Crown will be launched from the Fulton Dry Docks next Tuesday evening.

GEORGE M. USTICK, of Washington Court House, Ohio, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy this morning in the United States Court. Liabilities \$39,767; assets \$305.

BURDET FLEMING, a widow, fifty years old, living at No. 131 Linn street, died suddenly last evening. Coroner Stieh held an inquest at her home shortly before noon to-day, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from apoplexy, caused by rheumatism.

JOSEPH BAUER was arraigned before Squire Rowekamp this morning on a warrant charging him with being the father of a bastard child belonging to a young woman named Wilhelmina Burkhardt, of Germantown. Bauer was bound over to the Grand Jury and his bail fixed at \$500.

The Kunsyns Land, Loan & Building Association filed its articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office this morning. The incorporators are Valentin M. Struhl, Thomas J. Bradford, John W. Forbes, John Klingman and Wm. T. Dunlap. Capital stock, \$150,000, divided into equal shares of \$200 each.

JOHN STOUT, a driver for the West End Transfer Company, was arrested this morning by Constable C. W. Green on a charge of overloading and needlessly and cruelly beating his horses. Stout was taken before Squire Harmer, who held him over in the sum of \$100 to appear before him on Monday next at 9 o'clock.

MOSES ROSENBAUM, a young lad who resides at 85 Sycamore street, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of Mr. Jos. Cassidy, of No. 54 West Front street, who says that the boy abstracted several bunches of leaf tobacco from a house on Front street. The lad says the tobacco was given to him by two boys. Rosenbaum was looked up at the Hammond-street Station by Officer Delaney on a charge of petit larceny.

A ROW occurred on the landing this morning about 7 o'clock between two loafers and an employee of the steamer Andes. The two men went aboard the boat and stole the "grub" of the boat hands. One White, in obedience to a command of one of the officers of the boat, tried to put them off. They defended themselves with a club and knife. They were finally put off, one of them receiving a severe scalp wound. They were arrested. White was dismissed by the Judge and the other two received twenty days.

From a Scaffold.
About 3 o'clock this afternoon a scaffold in front of No. 101 Longworth street gave way and an old man was precipitated from the second story to the pavement below. He fell upon his head and was seriously injured. Passers-by picked him up and took him to the office of Dr. Knight, who attended to his injuries.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:
Adolph Meyer and Maggie Blymoier, A. St. Charles and V. E. Goodridge, P. Schoneberger and Mary Wiemer, Lewis Daniels and Sophia Austin, T. E. A. Wright and C. E. Katzman.

One More.
Max Kornblith and Benjamin Kornblith, partners, as M. & B. Kornblith & Co., doing business at 80 West Pearl street, as wholesale clothiers and dealers in tailors' trimmings, made an assignment this morning to David M. Hyman in favor of their creditors. Bond \$30,000.

Local Personal.
Captain Tom Ambrose, Clerk of the United States Court, left last night for the East.

Mr. Theodore Von Steinmetz, an officer of the Prussian army and son of General Steinmetz, is in the city.

Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisville, is in the city, having returned from Rome.

Manager B. Macauley, of the Louisville and Cincinnati theaters, accompanied by Mrs. Macauley (Rachel Johnson), are on a visit to their Boston friends.—Boston Globe.

Death Record.
The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:
Anna Ruhoff, 2 yrs, city.
Anna Bessier, 5 mos, city.
Sophia Duffy, 5 mos, Pennsylvania.
Michael Weissbrodt, 64 yrs, Germany.
Ettan Wright, 10 mos, Ohio.
Peter L. Canale, 10 mos, city.
Louisa Coult, 69 yrs, N. W. Jersey.
John T. Corcoran, 15 mos, city.
Sillborn, 2.
Magdalena Garber, 34 yrs, Germany.

Announcements.

The meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee will take place on the 15 instant, and not to-morrow, as stated before.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a temperance meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Auburn, to hear Mrs. Griffith, State Agent of the Woman's Ohio Temperance Union, on the subject of temperance.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Colored Men's Central Democratic Club are requested to meet at their temporary headquarters, on Eighth street, at 7:30 this evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the organization of branch clubs.

A Treat to the Work-house Prisoners.

The choir of St. Ludwig's Church, corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, will sing at the Work-house on Sunday morning, August 19. Van Brue's Mass, male voices, will be rendered. Prof. Wm. Zeuch will give a solo and clarionette obligato, and Mr. Wilke, the tenor of the choir, will sing "Ave Maria" from Kuechen. The affair will be an excellent treat to the occupants of the Work-house.

Buckeye Rifle Club.

The above is the name of a new German shooting society which was organized last Saturday evening. The officers of the society are the following: President, Louis Huedepohl; Vice President, Louis Massman, Sr.; Secretaries, Radolph Osterbrink and Herman Tiliar; Treasurer, B. Bismuth.

The first prize shooting match will take place on the 30th inst. at the Fair-ville House, on the Reading Road.

The society will meet again on the evening of August 16, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Main streets.

No Strike on the B. & O.

Mr. Barry, General Western Passenger Agent of the B. & O. Railroad, received the following, which settles the question which has been so much discussed the last day or two:

"CAMDEN STATION, Aug. 10-10:31 A. M.
"T. P. Barry:
"Contradict the rumors of a strike on the B. & O. There are no indications of anything of the kind."
"THOS. R. SHOVE,
"Master of Transportation."

A Fatal Drive.
A tale of the bad effects of dissipation reaches us this morning, which occurred between Dover and Minerva, in Mason County, Ky. A man named Frank Boyd was returning home from the former place, where he had been all day, and had been drinking hard when his friends put him in the buggy.

He reached a point in the road near Minerva, where he commenced to beat his horse so that the animal became infuriated and ran off, and he being too drunk to control him, lost his balance and was thrown from his seat in the vehicle and was caught on the axle-tree.

His head was run through the front spring of the buggy and his neck and back broken. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and five children.

In Self-defense.
At the southwest corner of Fourth and Main streets is a saloon owned by Chas. Devoto. He was his own best customer yesterday, and as a natural result was rather quarrelsome, and in this condition he went on a collecting expedition. He went to No. 21 West Fourth street, where an old painter, fifty years of age, keeps a paint shop up stairs. Tom Marsh is the painter's name, and he owed Devoto a small bill. Some words passed between the two men of rather an ugly nature. Devoto then assaulted Marsh with blows, knocking him down and stamping him. Marsh recovered himself, and jumping up used a knife, cutting his assailant severely on both sides of the face and neck. Devoto was taken home and Marsh was taken to Hammond Station, where the charge of cutting with intent to kill was entered. The case this morning was continued two weeks, and Marsh was permitted to go on his own recognizance.

My Pick.
Some days ago the Superintendent of Police, Ira Wood, loaned a pick to a young man named Andrew Mitchell. Yesterday the STAR published the particulars of the man's arrest for stealing several red hot irons from a lady on East Third street.

The officers knew Andrew to be a bad crowd, and consequently made every effort to convict him in the Police Court, if possible. The lady, however, who is confined to her bed by sickness, refused to appear in Court this morning.

Mitchell, before the Superintendent of Police to receive a warning to quit his sinful ways.

As he failed to return that pick to the Colonel, the latter felt very bad about it.

He said to Mitchell: "I know you are a bold, bad boy, for you have taken my pick, and you have failed to return it. I won't prosecute you myself, but it is your luck that you are not to be prosecuted for your last offense. I am sorry to dismiss you, but, nevertheless, go now and sin no more." Mitchell went.

MEDICAL SCIENCE IN SERBIA.
Doctors do not flourish in Serbia. Up to a very recent date, their place was supplied by "wise women" called "Jabas." These "babas" profess to have an intuitive knowledge of medical plants; but that intelligent being, the Serbian peasant, placed much less trust in their medical man than in their magical skill. Their performance in this line was remarkable, and their rustic patients had every faith in it. The most common fatal diseases in Serbia are consumption and congestion of the lungs. The simple remedy for the latter ailment is to administer three apples grown on the same bough. It is after eating these apples, which are supposed to have some mysterious connection with the Trinity, the patient feels no better, then, but not till then, the wise woman adopts more vigorous measures. The unfortunate malade is laid on the ground on his stomach; the wise woman seizes him, slapping him, and marches round him, mumbling cabalistic words. This seems to be a kind of exorcism, and would indicate a belief that the illness is caused by witchcraft or some black possession.